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The Beane Family

Compliments of Wilbur E. Beane

by Wilbur Edward Beane

COLUMBUS, OHIO 1955

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Dedicated
to
The Memory of
Henry, George and Joshua Beane

FOREWORD

This book is compiled from letters, paper clippings and records given to me by Aunt Mary (Beane) Sauers prior to her death. Part of them came from Aunt Lucy (Beane) Ashworth.

It is hoped that the ideals and moral standards as shown in the letters written by Henry, George and Joshua Beane will be an incentive for those of us who are their descendants.

The same characteristics of honesty, fair play and clean living were exemplified in the life of our grandfather, Samuel Beane, whom many of us remember.

If this book will be the means of causing the future members of this family to have more courage, show more respect to God and have a friendlier feeling for their fellowmen, I will feel that I have been well repaid for the time and effort in summarizing this material.

Any errors in spelling of names or in the listing of dates have been unintentional except in quoted matter, which has been reproduced unchanged.

Wilber E. Beane



Henry Beane
Age 28 years



George Beane
Age 27 years



Joshua Beane
Age 18 years



Samuel Beane, Jr.
Martha Riley Beane
1912



Orville Beane
1935



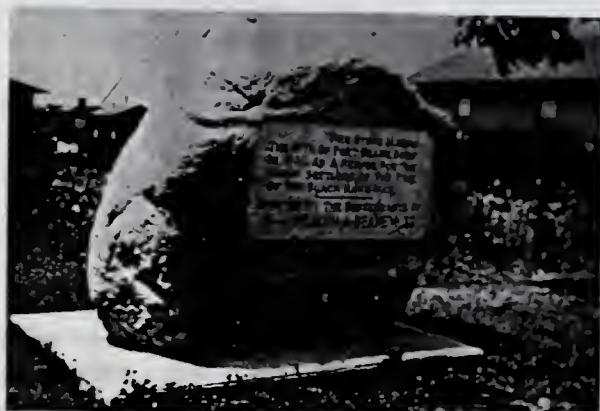
Original Beane Homestead
Twin Creek, Preble County
North of West Alexandria, Ohio
About 1930



Beane Homestead, 1918
Preble County
1 mile west of Painter Creek, Ohio



William Beane
Editor of Goshen Democrat
Goshen, Indiana



Fort Beane
On Route 33 at southeast edge
of Goshen, Indiana



Mary Louise Beane Deahl
Born July 25, 1865
Goshen, Indiana



Robert Beane
Born November 30, 1954
Dayton, Ohio
2 months old



Regina Eisele Beane, Sara Lee, Harland, Mary Bess
Kathryn, John Riley, Lucy, Myron, Herbert and
Wilber, August, 1949.

(From George Beane to Samuel Beane, Jr.)

Savannah
Andrew County, Mo.
May 11th A.D., 1864

Mr. Samuel Beane

Dear Brother:

I take this opportunity of answering your letter, which I had the pleasure of receiving some time since. I am just tolerably well at present. I am teaching school at this time, but do not know how long I will be permitted to continue as I am enrolled in the M.S.M. "Missouri State Militia" and we may soon be called into Service, as the Bushwackers and Guerillas are getting very bad in the south part of this State. There are three companies of Paw Paws in this county and ten of union men. They would not let the Paw Paws come into our regiment. They are out casts and a great many of them will have to leave the country, if the union men keep the ascendancy as they have at present, which it is hoped they will. I have not had any letters from Henry yet. I don't know why he should be down on this war, for my part I want to see it prosecuted until this damnable rebellion shall be crushed out. And I want to see slavery for ever destroyed, not a vestige remaining to longer curse and blight our land. I want to write to Joshua but do not know where to write. I wish that you would give me his address, he has not written to me. There is decidedly the heavliest emigration to the far West this year that ever was known, it beats all, teams are constantly crossing the Missouri river at all points. *So. Joe and Nebraska City are the main starting points. Omaha is quite an outfitting point also. The emigration is principally for Idaho, but numbers are going to Oregon, California, Nevada, Colorado, etc. Everything, except land, is up here to what it had been for several years. Horses are from 100 to 200 dollars. Mules from four to six hundred dollars per span, oxen from 125 to 160 dollars per yoke, wheat, per bushel \$1.00; corn, 80 cents; oats 45¢; potatoes 80 cents to \$1.00; calico 25 to 30 cents per yard; farm hands \$1.00 per day, \$20.00 per month. I have a good mind to enlist, for I guess that we will all have to go any how. The infernal rebels are too mean to live any how. I hear that Grant has whipped Lee, hope he has, and badly too. We cannot do much here until this war is over, and the sooner that it is over the better, for the breach still widens, and the hatred and animosity still is

growing stronger. We have had a great deal of rain here this week. People are very backward with their farm labor, there is but little corn planted here yet. We had quite a white frost the night of the tenth. I don't know whether it has killed the fruit or not, hope it has not for I want to be where I can get a few apples to eat again. I like this country very well, if there was not so many Rebels here. Land is coming up fast here and I am afraid I cannot buy any although I would like too very much. But I must close. Write soon and I remain your Brother.

George Beane.

(This letter was written to Samuel Beane, Sr.)

December 4, 1864

Mr. Samuel Beane

Dear Sir:

On looking over the list of killed of the Battle of Franklin, I find that your son, George Beane was killed. He has lived with me a great deal since I have been in this country and he seemed like one of our family. He worked for me six months and made it his home when running around. When he left here last spring for Missouri he left your address providing that any thing should happen to him. Since that time I have frequently had letters from him, but alas I shall get no more. He has gone where a great many have gone since this war has commenced. One of his trunks is here with a few things in it. I do not know what they be, for I have not examined it and the other is at my brother-in-law's close by. When he went away he left a note with me for collection of \$25.00. In September I received a letter from him wishing me to take the \$25.00 and pay taxes for him and to get some money from a man by the name of Briant. Briant says that he does not owe him anything. But the \$25.00 paid the taxes on his own farm, and on Joshua's farm but it won't pay the taxes on the farm up toward the City. I don't know what the tax is on that yet, and I believe that he owns another 80 acres out West somewhere. I haven't found out what the taxes are on that yet. He has some money standing out here that is not due until next September. He wrote to me that he wanted that I should rent his farm here on the best terms that I could for the next season, but I have not rented it. It is in bad shape to rent. There has been a road laid on the line between that and the one he sold for some time

and the authorities have ordered it opened, which will leave the place open for 1/2 mile with out fence and fencing is very high. The Joshua place there is some men that George gave the privelege of tilling if they would keep up the fences. They calculate to sqw it to Oats in the Spring. What I want to know is, this year being the lawful heir to the property, what you propose doing with it? I understand that the man that rented the farm last season is to leave in February. Write soon and let me know what to do. If you ever hear from Joshua, do let us know, for he, like George was a young man that was very much respected. This from Joshua's and George's berieved friend to a deeply berieved father.

William B. Phillips

Address to Mt. Vernon
Nemaha County
Nebraska

(Note: The lariat that we played with as boys, and which I still have in my possession, were among the effects found in the trunk and sent to West Alexandria, Ohio. It was made from Buffalo hair by the Indians of Missouri or Nebraska.)

(This letter was written to our great-grandfather, whose name was also Samuel.)

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To all whom it may concern; this is to certify that we, the undersigned, have known George Beane for many years; and that he is a young man who sustains an unblemished good moral character; that he is governed in all his intercourse with the world by the soundest principles of honesty and an unyielding integrity.

His youth having been spent in the habits of industry both in mental and bodily labors; and that from his attainment through a study of the sciences, in connection with his general industry together with the above mentioned moral traits of character he is in every particular well qualified for any ordinary business of life and has always secured the confidence of all who knew him. And also from a long acquaintance with his parents, we know them to be, in every respect most worthy.

Given unto our hand this 2 nd day of March 1857.

Signed -

Peter Coltry
John Pontius
James Huggins
Jonah Durer
James H. Curry, West Alexandria, Preble County, Ohio
Levi Rike " " "
Joseph Harsh, Jr. " " "
John Bower " " "
L. W. Gale " " "

(Copy of recommendation for George Beane by neighbors at
West Alexandria, Ohio.)

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CERTIFICATE

State of Missouri
County of Andrew

Mr. George Beane, producing evidence of a moral character, was, by me, examined in the elementary principles of the following branches, Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Geography, English Grammer, and Arithmetic, and found qualified to teach the same.

Valid one year unless sooner revoked, this 27th.
day of October A.D.

Ralph P. Wilson, Clerk
Acting
School Commissioner

(Copy of Teacher's Certificate from Andrew County, Missouri.
The year was not given but it was about 1862 or 1863.)

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS
Eaton, Ohio, April 12th. 1856

THIS CERTIFIES THAT George Beane has this day produced to the Board of School Examiners testimonials of good moral character, and has been examined in, and found qualified to teach Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar. He is therefore authorized to teach said branches in any District School in Preble County for the space of (ten) months from the 12 th. day of April, A. D. 1856.

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This Certificate to be graded as follows:

For Orthography, No. 2	For Arithmetic, No. 2
" Reading " 2	" Geography " 2
" Writing " 2	" Grammar " 2

N. B. No. 1 denotes the best qualifications.

No. 2 denotes 2nd. rate,	H. H. Morris
No. 3 " 3d. "	L. C. Ridenour
No. 4 " 4th. "	Eli Stubbs

Examiners for Preble Co.

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Rochester, Mo.
March 5th., 1865

Samuel Beane, Jr.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 19 th. of Feb. a few days ago and would have answered sooner but for the press of business and some sickness in my family and I cannot attend to your request for some time yet, but will do as you have directed me cherriffully as soon as I can and I will notify you by letter in Dew time.

I owe your brother George \$100.00 for which I gave him my note Dew 12 months after date I think if I Remember Rite, you said nothing about my note in your letter perhaps he sent it to Nebraska, as he spoke of doing - I was not wanting to borrow money at the time but he wanted me to keep it for him, So I thought that if I took it I would use it. So I will just say that if I sell my stock of mules I could pay it any day there after, that you would want me too,

George Beane was a fine young man, a man of good habits and altogether a pleasant fellow. He was at my house considerable of his time while in this neighborhood teaching. My children were very much attached to him and we all wished him very well and Regreted to hear of his deth. There has bin a report here that he was not killed but wounded and a prisner. I never could trace the report to anything that I thought was Relyable and such I fear is not the case as I think he would of managed to of written me. Be assbord that I will attend to your wishes as soon as I can.

Yours Respectfully,

William Lewis

(Spelling and grammar as found in letter)

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Eastport, Miss.

Jan. 30, 1865

Head, 2nd., Co. "C", 44th. Reg. Inft., Mo., Vol.

Samuel Bean, Esq.

Sir, with deep regret and Simpathseing feeling that it is my duty to answer your letter of the 5th. of January, 1865, to your noble Brother and Patriotic Soldier as every man in our Co. esteemed him hiley.

Mr. Bean, it pains me to record the facts that Serg. Bean is no more among the living on this earth.

Serg. Bean enlisted in Co. C, 44th. Reg. Inft., Mo. Vol. on or about the 9th day of Aug., 1865 and was mustered into the Reg. on the 30th. day of Aug, 1865 and soon appointed (by my influence) 2nd. Serg. in place of one that was reduced to the ranks and he preformed his part nobley and to the entire satisfaction of all. On the 30 th. day of Aug. he was acting Ord. Serg. (as I was on sick furlow) and went into the battle of Franklin, Tenn. on that day cherful and brave; and when a charge was ordered Serg. Bean waved his hat and hollowed out "My brave boys of Co. C. follow me" and they did follow him but alas a rebel ball struck the brave Serg. and he turned around and stept back before the charge was completed and fell dead on his face, so says his comrads in battle.

And sorroy to say that our forces were not able to get the dead and wounded off the field. I was on the battlefield a couple of weeks after the battle and found that our dead were buried but no inscription. Our Col. was reported dead but find him mortley wounded.

Let me tender to you and the bereived friends the regrets of the loss of the Deceased by his Co. and their Simpathy for his

friends at home.

Any intergation I will freely answer: No postage stamps here if you write to me and desire an answer send postage stamps.

E. McGlathlin, Ord. Serg.
Commg. Co. C. 44th Reg. Inft. Mo. Vol.

(Note. The spelling in this letter is the same as was found in the original letter. The date of the battle of Franklin was November 30, 1965 instead of August 30th as reported in the letter.

Samuel M. Schmucker in his "History of the Civil War of the United States" says the following about the battle of Franklin: "The battle of Franklin has been one of the severest actions for the time it occupied and the number of troops engaged, in the annals of the war." "The Union losses were 189 killed, 1033 wounded and 1104 missing making an aggregate of 2326."

This battle was fought on the Todd Carter Plantation. I visited on June 14, 1952 with Mrs. Mary Britt the granddaughter of the plantation owner. She still lives on part of the plantation. She described the Battle to me and gave me a lead bullet picked up on the farm. She said that the Union soldiers were first buried in the trenches where they had been fighting. The bodies were later removed to Nashville and buried in the National Cemetery. I visited this cemetery on June 15, 1952. Over 12,000 Union soldiers are buried there, a very small number of which have their graves identified.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 18, 1952

Mr. Wilber E. Beane
3661 Olentangy Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Beane:

Reference is made to your letter of December 11, 1952 herewith returned.

The records show that George Beane, surname also found on the rolls as Bean, aged 27 years, born in Preble County, Ohio and by occupation a school teacher, was enrolled and mustered into service August 8, 1864 at St. Joseph, Missouri, as a private, Company C, 44th. Regiment Missouri infantry; was promoted to sergeant August 30, 1864, and was killed in action November 30, 1864 at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, a sergeant.

The place of his burial has not been found of record in this office.

It is possible that the place of his burial may be obtained by addressing inquiry to the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. E. Bergin
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

Note - A letter was written to the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., and a reply was received stating that they had no record of where George Beane was buried.

(Letter written by Henry Beane to Samuel Beane, Jr.)

San Francisco
Feb. 11th, 1865

Dear Brother:

I embrace the present opportunity of writing a letter in answer to your last, which I received last month. I am stopping in the city now. I came down last Sunday on a Schooner from Cape Mendocino. I am waiting for a vessel to sail to Oregon. I expect to sail next Monday on the Clipper Barque Industry. I do not know what part of Oregon I will stop in yet, that will depend upon circumstances after I land. I have not seen any place yet since I left home that I thought it would pay to stop, not because the country is not good enough, but because I cannot get into suitable business without a larger capital than I can command at the present. This is a beautiful country. The scenery is unsurpassed and the climate can't be beat on the globe. It will rival the far-famed climate and scenery of Italy. I am going to Oregon now to try my luck, and from there to Washington Territory and then if I don't find a place to stop I will come home. The New York steamers both got in last night bringing about twelve hundred passengers. There are a good many greenhorns running about the city this morning. They are dispersed all over the city already. Every hotel has its share. I was down at the warf a while ago to see them land. They looked as if they were glad to get ashore again after being imprisoned in an old hulk of a steamer for twenty seven days. The fare on the opposition from here to New York at present is down to forty dollars, but coming this way from New York it is one hundred and twenty five in greenbacks. A man that I am acquainted with here got a ticket for thirty dollars. I would come home now but I think I have not seen enough of this country yet. I don't stay here with the expectation of making a fortune in this country that is played out. From what you write in your letter I can do better there than here, but I want to travel a little more yet before I settle down. California is at present over run with immigrants from all parts of the United States. It is rather a poor place for strangers. I believe that I have put down all of the news I can think of at present. Write me a letter soon giving all the particulars of the Petroleum speculations on Price Creek and I am as ever

Your Brother
Henry

Direct to Salem
 Marion County, Oregon

(Note: This was the last letter written by Henry Beane before his death on the Barque Industry off the coast of Oregon.)

Wallicent
Pacific County
Washington Territory
March 30, 1865

Mr. Beane

Dear Sir by the request of your unfortunate Brother I pen this sad news. You will see by the enclosure that he has fell a victim to the raging seas. His body was found within a half mile of my house on the 19 th. inst. together with the body of a sailor. Both fast to a portion of the ships deck by a strong rope tied around thair waist. We took the bodies and buried them in my family burying ground. I found upon his person a Letter from you dated Nov., also his request written in a blank Book, which you will find enclosed, It is reumored that the Free-Masons are about to remove his body to the Masonic Burying grounds at Astoria. If tha do I will write again.

Should you answer this, please direct to Astoria, Oregon.

Yours most Obt.
John E. Pickernell

(Note found on body of Henry Beane)

This is the property of
Henry Beane
Passanger on board the Barque Industry.
If this should come to hand on the shore
any person finding it will do a favor both
to the living and dead by addressing a note
stating the circumstances to

Samuel Beane
West Alexandria
Preble County, Ohio

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Copy of a letter from the passengers of the Barque Industry - -
found in a bottle by Mr. George H. Brown.

"We the following named persons were passengers on Board the Barque Industry, March 18th. Should this be found, the finder will oblige many friends by addressing a note stating the circumstances of this wreck to the following named persons and places"

For Henry Beane

To Mr. Samuel Beane
West Alexandria
Preble County, Ohio

C. B. Heald

Sumner, Maine

L. Marks, wife and child

For A. H. Mead

To O. B. Mead
Detroit, Michigan.

C. W. Shively

Astoria, Oregon

Silas Wightman

Plainfield, Illinois

The Masonic sign is attached to the names of Beane, Heald and Meade, and perhaps Wightman, but it is indistinct.

(Heald, Wightman and Shively saved. Particulars of the wreck in the enclosed paper.)

Shoal Water Bay
Washington Territory
March 21 st., 1865

Mr. Samuel Beane

Sir:

It becomes our painful duty to inform you that on last Saturday, the 18 th. inst. the Barque Industry was wrecked on Columbia River Bar and that on yesterday a bottle was found containing a letter from the passengers, among whom was Henry Beane, requesting whoever might find it, to write to their friends about it.

Mr. George H. Brown found the bottle and requested me to write to you. We have not heard the particulars, whether any one was saved. Should we learn this fact you will be advised in the matter.

Sincerely sympathizing with you in the unfortunate fate of your friend, we remain,

Your Obliging Servant,
M. S. Griswold
In behalf of George H. Brown and others.

News Article from Portland, Oregon, Paper - Monday, March 20, 1865. WRECK OF THE INDUSTRY.

Mr. C. B. Heald one of the passengers on the ill-fated Bark Industry, gives us the following particulars of her wreck upon the Middle Sands at the Mouth of the Columbia: On Thursday, March 16 th., Captain Lewis of the Bark, seeing the Pacific go out, and the Pilot Boat in sight, lying to for him, as he thought, undertook to cross the bar. The wind was unfair, we were told by experienced sailors, and probably the Pilot Boat was unable to go out. Mr. Heald said the Pilot Boat was near them - almost along side. He said the Captain undertook to follow verbal instructions from the pilot, and tacked ship three times. The wind then lulled and the Bark cast anchor; after a while the breeze raised again, when the anchors were hove, and after getting under headway, the order was given to tack ship, and the vessel missed stays. The second effort to tack was attended with the same result, and after the second time without stays she went on the reef. The anchors were immediately dropped, but the Bark dragged the anchors and struck on the Middle Sands about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, between Sand Island and the Lighthouse, inside the bar. She struck stern on, and the Captain immediately loosened the cable and endeavored to drag over the sands into the Middle Channel. She was within 50 or 100 yards of the channel, when she stuck fast and sprung a leak. After the false keel was gone and with a hole in her bows, all efforts to save her were abandoned. The large boat was then launched, but was immediately swamped, and the first mate drowned. He was probably jammed between the boat and ship and injured, as he made but few efforts to save himself, though he had one leg over an oar. Before he went down he recognized his comrades on the Bark, and waved his hand in farewell to them. The boat was righted, but the sea was too heavy to launch her again. They now waited for the moon to rise, thinking the sea would go down; but it grew worse, and at 9 o'clock took to the rigging. During night the upper works, cabins, etc. of the Bark were carried away and the boats lost; weather was clear and pleasant; did not suffer from the cold; no wind, but a heavy sea. From 6 to 8 1/2 o'clock A. M. the sea was smooth, but no boats in sight. They made two rafts - one of the pumpa and another out of the spars. The first one launched had on it five persons in all, who were drifted over into the South channel and picked up by a life boat from the Fort, manned by soldiers, to whom our informant accords every praise for their gallant efforts to rescue the unfortunate men on the wreck. The other raft had a rough time. Four men were washed off and lost,

a girl aged twelve years, whose father and mother were still on the wreck, and a man were dead when the life boat reached them, two men only being rescued. Ten persons remained upon the wreck, Captain Lewis, six of the crew, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, from Callao (he had lately lived at Walla Walla, and was returning with his wife and daughter) and a passenger. The life boat put those saved on a sloop from Astoria, the steamer Wright. Captain Lewis, came in at 11 o'clock Friday morning without a pilot, and was therefore unable to render assistance. The Wright returned the same evening to the spot with several pilots on board, and Captain Lewis says there was no possibility of rendering any assistance. There were then three persons in the rigging. The rest were no doubt washed off and drowned. The persons saved were John West, sailor; James Peterson and an unknown one, both sailors; Silas Wightman and Charles B. Heald, passengers. The persons drowned were Cavinier, 1st mate; Steward, name unknown; Matilda Marks and two Chinamen, passengers. On the wreck were left Capt. Lewis; Green, 2nd mate and five sailors, names unknown; Mr. and Mrs. Marks, returning to Walla Walla. If there were only three persons on the wreck Friday morning, there must have been fourteen drowned up to that time. Mr. Heald, speaks in the very highest terms of the officers and crew of that unfortunate vessel during the trying events of the shipwreck. Captain Lewis, he says was cool and collected, and there was no excitement or fear manifested by the crew or passengers. All measures for the preservation of the vessel and lives of those on board, were taken without confusion. His statement is, that the Bark expected a pilot, when the boat came near them; and he seems to think a pilot could easily have come on board when the vessel first anchored; but Mr. Heald is not a sailor, and owns that he does not feel competent to say what should or should not have been done. Those who knew Edwards, who was in charge of the Pilot Boat, will not readily believe that any fault can be attached to one so fearless of danger and prompt in the discharge of duties. The report from Pilot Edwards, will throw light upon the matter, and show facts connected with the wreck not apparent to a landsman.

LOSS OF THE INDUSTRY

The description we have given about the loss of the favorite Bark Industry, will be read with a great degree of mingled regret and interest. This vessel has been long in the Oregon packet line, and was always considered one of the best. Capt. Paul Corno, has commanded her for many years, and only a short time since, gave command to his chief officer, Mr. Lewis, who was acting as Master at

the time of the disaster. Those who were fortunate enough to escape from the wreck, give Capt. Lewis great credit for his cool manner, and having known him for some time, we feel that he did all that mortal could do, for those under his charge, while he had an opportunity. It is another of those unhappy incidents on the Columbia bar that can only be prevented by the use of steam tugs. Capt. Lewis of the George S. Wright coming in the day following the disaster, did all that was possible to save those still clinging to the wreck; but as will be seen by his statement in the marine report it was utterly useless to attempt it. Our merchants had a very valuable cargo aboard, but we were unable at the present writing to give with any certainty the losses. The steamer Oregon, coming in at a later hour than when the above was written, brings further intelligence concerning the wreck. Capt. Johnson informs us that while crossing the bar at about nine o'clock Saturday evening, he saw the wreck plainly. Looking with his glass, he discovered no person upon the rigging - supposed all had left the wreck, and was surprised when arriving at Astoria, to learn that not long before, persons had been seen in the main and fore tops. The mizzen mast had fallen - the hull of the Bark was under water - the masts stood straight up with all of the sails flowing. In the tops were apparently bunches of something that he supposed to be canvass stowed there, as is sometimes the case, but which might possibly have been the survivors of the wreck huddled together for warmth. He heard at Astoria that there were canned oysters in the tops, on which they could subsist for several days, and water could be easily caught. The masts were standing Sunday morning, and pilot Cole was going to the wreck with the pilot boat to try and rescue the survivors. Capt. Johnson thinks a good boat well manned could reach the vessel, as she lies at favoring tide and calm weather.

Wednesday, March 22, 1865

SKETCH OF THE WRECK

Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, a passenger by the steamer Oregon, made a very accurate sketch of the position of the wrecked bark Industry, as the steamship was laying at Astoria, which has been photographed by Mr. Dalton. We are indebted to the gentlemanly proprietor of the Gallery for a couple of copies. It will be remembered that the wreck of the Northerner was similarly sketched by a passenger in 1859, and published in Harper. The only copy here of that, so far as we know, is at Dalton's Gallery. The picture of the Industry is said to be very correct by all who have seen her as she lays. The lighthouse and point below, are

plainly shown, and the vessel would appear to be under full sail at first glance, sitting as she does, squarely on the sands with all sail flowing, but the breakers are washing over the entire hull.

LATER FROM THE WRECK

The arrival of the Cascade from Astoria, gives us later news from the wreck. The Gazette says ten persons have been lost already. Capt. Van Bergen says a gale was blowing when he left this morning. The masts of the Industry were still standing when he left, but it would be impossible to relieve them with the heavy surf on. It is said that several persons had been seen in the rigging as late as Monday.

SURF BOATS

The calamity recorded yesterday, brings to light the great necessity of always being prepared for such events. It is generally thought, that could there have been a few good surf-boats laying around in the vicinity of the spits, it would have encouraged the unfortunate ones who were left on board, to make a bold effort to drift into deep water, where they could have the prospect of being picked up. The only boat was that used by the soldiers at the cape; and it shows, that notwithstanding its age and unworthiness, it did signal service in rescuing those whom were named yesterday. The men who manned the oars of the old boat on that occasion, deserve the highest praise for their noble efforts. We presume were the proper representations made to the Government, suitable and sufficient surf-boats could be obtained for the Columbia river. The increasing shipping and trade that crosses and recrosses the bar, will cause greater risks in proportion, and it is but mete that all protection necessary be granted for our commerce.

Thursday, March 23, 1865

MORE ABOUT THE WRECK

Three of the sailors who left the wreck of the bark Industry on Friday last, are now in the city, and from them we learn sufficient information has been obtained to add new hope that the survivors on the wreck, Captain Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Mark, Mr. Bean, and three seamen, would yet be saved. These unfortunate persons, through the effort of Captain Lewis seems to have been provided with a quantity of subsistence to serve the purpose of life whilst they should be compelled to remain in the masts of the ill-fated ship, for safety from the angry breakers. An effort was being made yesterday, in strength of the hope for their relief, to charter the steamer G. S. Wright, whose commander appears willing to do all in his power, and make a bold attempt to reach the sufferers. Mayor

Failing, Capt. B. F. Smith and others, we are informed were making arrangements for this worthy object. There seems no doubt but that if anything can be done in the matter it should be done immediately. The supposition is that those persons will not be able to contend against their hardships and exposure, and survive very much longer, and there being one ray of hope lingering it should nerve every human to some exertion for their rescue. The thought of a woman perishing in such a situation would be hard indeed. We are not inclined to doubt but that our people will take prompt action in the matter, and do whatever can be done for the unfortunate ones remaining to be saved.

WRECK OF THE INDUSTRY

Statement of Captain S. F. Lewis, Portland, Oregon, March 22,
1865

EDITOR OREGONIAN

An extract from the Astoria Marine Gazette, in your issue of this morning, relating to the wreck of the Industry, contains a reference to myself, the animus of which is readily seen - it being a censorious reflection upon my actions in connection with the attempted rescue of the persons on the wreck. I deem an explanation necessary. I make it for the right minded portion of the Portland community, among which I am happy to say the Astoria Organ has a limited circulation.

Arriving in Astoria subsequent to the unfortunate wreck, I was waited upon by parties there with a proposition to charter the Wright for a venture to the wreck. In reply I stated the uselessness of trying, under the prevailing circumstances - of wind and weather, to approach the wreck; the uselessness of risking life and property committed to my care, was apparent to me, and in accordance with my sense of right and justice to others, if not myself, I protested against a proceeding, the sequel of which proved the correctness of my views. My objections were met by a proposition that it was not wished that I should take undue risk and the subjecture to loss and detention without remuneration. They were willing and able to pay; there was plenty of money in the town, etc. The proposition to pay me came from them.

In accordance with their wishes, I simply named a price nominally equivalent to my vessels detention for a useless object. The vessel and her precious adjuncts of life and property I was willing to risk. Well, the steamer was chartered and taken charge of by the chartering parties. My control of the vessel ceased from the time of leaving the dock. If she "dared" not approach the wreck, as the Astoria luminary suggests, and several experienced pilots in charge are, I presume responsible. For the reflection on their

courage they ought to be thankful. However, it was generally remarked that Capt. Crosby, who had charge of the steamer, approached too near the breakers for safety. In conclusion, allow me to say, people are pregnant with suggestions as to what might and ought to have been done to relieve the sufferers on the Industry. Others besides themselves are to do and assume risks.

Why not substitute a little common sense and action for a world of foolish suggestion and long winded "might have beens." Why not embody their practicability in the construction of and manning a surf-boat? An expenditure of an equal amount of energy as has been spent in barroom gab, would have resulted in a practical relief of the Industry sufferers. Why have not a raft or scows been constructed and floated to the wrecked vessel? It is a matter of common sense fact, that a strong current at times sets directly towards the stranded vessel. Upon my arrival here last Sunday morning, I suggested to take the Wright or some other vessel down in the vicinity of the wreck, and by guiding lines lead a raft to her. This possibility having a semblance of practicability about it has not been acted upon; none others have, and as yet nothing has been done. Strange that those so pregnant with suggestions, should bring forth nothing. If out of this great labor a surf-boat could be born and an Astoria capacity to man it, I for one will bend to the heavy chastening of the Astoria Gazette.

S. F. Lewis

WRECK OF THE INDUSTRY

We take the following from the Astoria Marine Gazette:

The fine clipper bark Industry, Captain Lewis, was wrecked at the sand spit two miles below Sand Island on Thursday and Friday, the 16 th. and 17 th. inst. as she was coming into the Columbia river, on her way from San Francisco to Portland. As the bark was coming in, and had passed the bar some two miles, the wind failed her and she "sagged over" on to the spit where she became a total loss. It is very sad to relate that of her crew of twelve persons, only four have as yet been saved, Charly W. Shively, of Astoria, Supercargo, and three seamen; and of twelve passengers but three have yet been saved. On Thursday, soon after the vessel struck fast, a boat was lowered, in charge of the mate, with the intention of taking off the passengers, but was capsized immediately by the surf, and the mate jammed and drowned before he could be rescued. On Friday morning a raft was made on which Charly Shively, three seamen and a passenger named Charles Healds, embarked, and rode safely through the surf, and were picked up

by the life-boat from Cape Hancock and all saved. Later in the day another raft was constructed on which eleven persons embarked, consisting of the second mate, steward and two sailors of the ship's crew, and Miss Matilda Marks, eleven years old, Messrs. Silas Wightman, Meade, Myers and three Chinaman. Of those lost from this raft, Mr. Meade was formerly from the Sandwich Islands but hails from Michigan, formerly; Mr. Myers was a Prussian by nativity, spent most of his life in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was recently married, and where his wife now resides. He told his fellow passengers that before leaving home he had his life insured, at \$5,000. Miss Mark's parents were passengers on the vessel and intended to have got onto the raft, but were prevented by the waves carrying the raft suddenly away from the wreck. Those who were left on the wreck, and who are possibly yet living, were Captain Lewis, 3 seamen, and three passengers, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Marks and Mr. Henry Beane, from Ohio, a teacher by profession, as he told his fellow passengers and is also corroborated by a diploma from Smith and Beane's Commercial College in Cincinnati, O., also a certificate of principal teacher in one branch of the same establishment, and, also, a certificate of membership in the Masonic Fraternity.

For these facts we are indebted to Mr. Wightman, for which the surviving friends of the unfortunate ones will doubtless feel very thankful. The citizens of Astoria with one accord did everything in their power to lend assistance to those who are still on the wreck, but as yet without avail, there having blown a severe gale ever since so that no boat could be managed or even live near the wreck. The steamer George S. Wright, being a stout substantial steam propellor, being at our wharf, the bar and river pilots and leading citizens had hopes that she could render important aid to the unfortunates, and so they asked Capt. Lewis to go down, and he finally agreed to go for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which was subscribed in a few minutes, and he went down as near as he dared to the wreck, but returned without accomplishing anything .

(Letter from Joshua Beane to Samuel Beane, Jr.)

Peru Nemaha County
Nebraska Territory

Dear Brother -

I embrace the present opportunity of writing a few lines to let you know that I am at home again and am once more a citizen of the United States. We were mustered out of service the 10 th. inst. at Omaha.

I have been at home (or at the place I stop) now two weeks and am getting tired of it. I must do something pretty soon or I will get so lazy that I can't live and be too lazy to die. If I meet with an opportunity of enlisting again that suits, I will enlist, but unless I think pretty well of the officers I will stay out of it. Inducements are good at the present time if the men suited me, but will not enlist under an officer of the 2nd. Nebraska Cavalry. I know them too well. I would come under the veteran call now and get the \$400 bounty if I enlisted again. I can do better soldiering than I can do here at work, and as I said before if an opportunity suiting me presents itself I will enlist and if not I think that I will spend the winter in old Preble.

Yesterday and day before I was paying a visit to one of my old comrades. He lives in Nemaha City. He has a couple of pretty good looking sisters and I think of seeing him again soon. He is as good a fellow as you can find anywhere and I think probably his sisters are good also. I know that one of them is good looking and the other one is not ugly.

George had his eyeache again this week but is well again now. He talks of going to Missouri again this winter to teach school.

We have not heard from Henry since he left San Francisco on his way to the southern mines.

I think that the 10 th. of next month will see me embark for some other seaport and if I don't enlist before that time and nothing else presents itself I will start for Ohio. I want to come home anyhow and see all of the folks. In the meantime give my love to all and I am as ever your brother.

J. M. Beane
(Joshua Beane)

LONE TREE, MISSOURI

Lone Tree, Cass County
July 30, 1890

Editor Twin Valley Times.

This brief missive will let you and those few friends of years ago that have not forgotten me, know that I am still among the living.

The TIMES pays me a visit each week, often putting in its appearance by Saturday noon following its publication on Thursday. This shows that it does not tarry on the road.

The space you give to sketches and reminiscences of old times in Twin Valley are of much interest to me. The portrait of the editor of the Troy, Kansas, CHIEF looks natural, although many years have passed since I last saw the original.

Thirty years ago Joshua M. Beane and I left West Alexandria to attend Oberlin College. Later we parted on the shores of Lake Erie, this was our last good bye. A few years after, he gave his life battling for his country. Never was there a truer friend or nobler man than he. And it affords me great pleasure to hear that his sainted mother is still spared life, living among pleasant associations.

Reading a list of the graves decorated in your cemetery, I find a number of the comrades have passed over the river, whom I thought camping on this side. Among these were the names of several that I remember seeing last "down in Dixie." Dr. William Linsay was for a brief time our Army Surgeon. Coming into my tent one day when I was suffering with an aching tooth, he told me to come to his quarters and he would extract it. I went and took a seat on a camp stool, placing my finger on the aching tooth; Dr. Linsay said he saw the tooth, got ready and yanked it out. But after it was out we saw that he had pulled the wrong and a sound one. He tried again and this time pulled the right one. I never grew any more teeth and still have the vacuum to remind me of Dr. Linsay. I remember the doctor as our family physician, and as a good surgeon; and it was with a feeling of sadness that I read the inscription on his monument the last time I visited the cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Holland deserves the gratitude and thanks of all that wore the Blue for her efforts in procuring head stones to mark the graves of our dead comrades.

Lee Emrick.

(A newspaper clipping from the "Twin Valley Times")

Part of Subscription School List
(The right half of this document has been destroyed)

We the Subscribers Below
Do agree with J. H. Beane to teach
and the said Beane agrees to do his best en-
to his care in Spelling, Reading -
the said Beane furthermore agrees to teach -
hours in a day for and in consideration -
is to pay unto said Beane -
at the expiration of the stipulated -
and the Number of Scholars -
August 28 th., 1819

Employers Names	No.
Isaac Thompson	2
Nicholas Creveston	2
Peter Sevante	2
George Brenner	2
Joseph Mikesell	2
John Barick	1
Jane Brown	2
Elizabeth Royer	1
John Draurbough	1
Eve Brice	2
John Stutsman	2
Henry Shank	1
Nathaniel Stutsman	2

(This paper was among the papers given me by the great-aunts.
J. H. Beane must have been a brother of Samuel Beane, Sr. Since
he inherited the home farm and lived on it, this paper must have
been left there by an older brother, J. H. Beane, who was a school
teacher.)

COPIES OF EARLY TAX RECEIPTS

MENDOCINO COUNTY

January 25 th., 1865

This will certify that Henry Beane has paid his Road Tax
for the year ending 1865. Three Dollars in Full. Coast Road Dist.

Road Overseer,
John O. Wilson

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STATE OF OHIO, PREBLE COUNTY

Received of Sam. Bean the taxes of 1831

For Horses	0	Cattle	0	Val.	\$000	Tax	\$000
For Land in R.3 T.6 Sec. 22	79	acres		Val.	\$326	Tax	\$1.95.9
"	3	"6	Sec. 22	16	acres	"	61
						"	0.36.6
				Total -			2.32.5

A. Mitchell, County Treasurer

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STATE OF OHIO, PREBLE COUNTY

Received of Sam. Bean the Taxes of 1832

For Horses	1	Cattle	2	Val.	\$ 56	Tax	\$0.33.6
For Land in R.3 T 6 Sec.22	79	acres		Val.	\$327	Tax	\$1.95.9
				Total -			\$2.29.5

A. Mitchell, County Treasurer

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SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPT

Received of Samuel Beane Five Dollars, it being the amount
of his subscription to the Democratic Press to be established at
Eaton.

December 5, 1838

John G. Hittson

COPY OF ORIGINAL DEED TO LAND SETTLED BY
BEANES IN PREBLE COUNTY

JAMES MADISON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Know Ye, That Henry Biean, Assignee of Ladock Lexton having deposited in the Treasury a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Cincinnati whereby it appears that full payment has been made for - the southwest quarter of section twenty-two of township six in range three, (East of the Meridian Line) of the lands directed to be sold at Cincinnati by the Act of Congress, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory north west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river" and of the acts amendatory of the same, THERE IS GRANTED, by the United States, unto the said Henry Biean the quarter lot or section _____ of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Quarter lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Henry Biean, his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have caused this letter to
SEAL be made PATENT, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND
OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington, the
sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirteen and of the Independence
of the United States of America the thirty-seventh.

By The President James Madison

Edward Tiffin, Commission of the
General Land Office.

(This copy was made from the original deed and the signature of
President James Madison is still legible)

(A letter to Lucy Ashworth)

New Albany, Indiana
March 24, 1921

My Dear Friend Lucy:

I want you to see your self as I see you and am enclosing a picture I cut out of a magazine that I think is more like you than any you ever sit for. I kept it on the mantel to look at until it was getting soiled. Then I put it away to bring to you when I come to Ohio. But I have almost lost hope of ever being strong enough to make the trip. I see in "The Echo" that Mr. Ashworth frames pictures to order and I want him to frame this and hang it in your best room. Charge it to my old account. I am getting past going out, have not been from home since last fall, not being well this winter, torpid liver and indigestion, not really sick but nearly past work most of the time, haven't been able to do but very little since the first of January. I am feeling better in some ways but gain no strength, have outlived my usefulness and wonder why I am left. I have rather a lonely life, have only a few special friends and do not see them often. I spend most of my time in my room living over the past with the dear ones who have gone to rest and all of the loved ones who have been so kind to me and no friend holds a warmer place in my heart than your dear self. If I could be where I could be with you and Mary and some others of the Dear Old Alec. friends for the time that is left me I would be glad. It cannot be much longer and I would be pleased to spend my last days with friends who cared for me. Charlies is good and kind and does all that he can to make me comfortable and happy, but he is so busy, has little time to spend with me. Please remember me to Mrs. Copp and Marg. Mentally, I spent many pleasant hours with them. This Easter is twenty years since Mollie went to rest. With love to your dear children and your self. As ever your friend.

Vernie McLima

P. S. Please excuse this letter. As I look over it I am ashamed to send it. But I want you to know that I think of you.

I must tell you Tilda Black and Martha Smith were here on my 86 birthday. I was so glad to see them. Tilda, like myself is failing fast.

(Aunt Lucy Ashworth, was a stately, good looking lady. A picture of Melena, Princess of Montenegro, the mother of the queen, was included in the envelope with the above letter and looked very much like Aunt Lucy. Aunt Lucy lived in West Alexandria in the old home where her parents had retired from the farm and later died. Aunt

Lucy was the last of the brothers and sisters of our Grandfather Beane. She was 92 years of age when she died and was very alert and a good conversationalist up to the time of her death. She loved to read and discuss current events. It was my privilege to spend a week at her house when I was 10 years old. I can still remember eating in the old kitchen and sleeping in the old feather bed upstairs. Everybody that knew Aunt Lucy loved and respected her.

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EDITOR BEANE, OF THE DEMOCRAT, EXPIRES FROM
HEART DISEASE

(From the Goshen News, Tuesday)

Died - November 14, 1893, William A. Beane; born October 5, 1828, aged 65 years, one month and eighty days.

The soul of the jovial, jocund, good natured, kind, big hearted "Billy" Beane is no more, going out with such suddenness that it is difficult to believe that he is no more.

He left home this morning about 7:30 o'clock with his usual cheerfulness and apparent good health. On his way up town he was joined by C. D. Henkel, who reports that Mr. Beane was as jolly as ever with no sign whatever of his impending fate. The gentlemen parted at the foot of the stairway leading to the Democrat office, about ten minutes past eight o'clock, but before Mr. Henkel had taken a dozen steps his attention was attracted by a gurgling noise and looking back he saw Mr. Beane reeling with his arms outstretched, and before he reached him, had fallen in on the stairsteps. He was gasping for breath and was at once taken into the State bank and medical assistance summoned. Drs. Latta, W. B. Kreider and Heatwole arriving in a few moments, but to no avail as the man's condition was beyond human aid and he died without regaining consciousness or suffering in the least. The cause of his sudden death was heart disease.

As soon as the physicians pronounced life extinct, B. G. Crary took charge of the remains and they were removed to the late residence of the deceased on South Seventh Street.

Few people knew that he had any such trouble and the report of his death was at first received with doubt. It now transpires that he had been having trouble with his heart for several weeks. A few days ago he had a severe spell, when Dr. W. B. Kreider was called, and again on Saturday night he suffered severely, but, as before, soon survived under treatment.

It is said that Mr. Beane's death resulted as he had expressed a wish. It seems rather strange, yet it appears that he courted the

rest that only death can give, for after the last bad spell with his heart, he said that he wished that he had died from it. Such expressions coming from a man with the disposition he had, indeed seems strange, yet this same strain of thought permeated his newspaper writings the past years. Why it is so, no reason can be given. Yet, in view of his sudden death, it seems a peculiar coincidence.

The particularly bad feature about such a sudden death is the shock that comes to the family and friends. Even strangers are startled and acquaintances shocked, hence to loved one the shock must, indeed, be severe. To the widow, with the children all married, and a home so ruthlessly made desolate, the public extends the warmest sympathy, and to the children also, who indeed, lose a kind, indulgent, generous husband and father, and one whose friends are almost without number.

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William A. Beane was born in Preble County, Ohio, October 5, 1828. He came with his parents to Elkhart County in July, 1836, where he attended the common schools of that time up to 1841. In the fall of 1843 he came to Goshen, and that winter attended school. In March, 1844, he commenced the printing business with the late Dr. E. W. H. Ellis, in the old Democrat office, which then stood upon the same ground now occupied by his son, W. R. Ellis, immediately north of the Court House. After working two years at the trade he took a position in the store of the late John Winder, where he remained until March, 1850, a period of four years. After working at the printing business again, in different places, as a "jour" printer, for a couple of years, he settled down again in the Democrat office, where he has been almost uninterruptedly ever since. He first became the sole proprietor of the office in August, 1860, and has been connected with it so closely since that any short vacation is hardly worth mentioning. Mr. Beane married in 1854, and has raised six children, three sons and three daughters, as follows - Mrs. W. E. Geddes, of Chicago; Charles E. Beane, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Frank W. Beane of Blackfoot, Idaho; Joseph A. Beane and Mrs. H. R. Whitmer of Goshen; and Mrs. D. E. Stuebaker, of Decatur, Indiana. Mr. Beane had three sisters and two brothers, all of whom are dead except his brother C. C. Beane of Leesburg, Indiana. Mr. Beane's father, William Beane, died in Benton, in March, 1840, at the early age of thirty-eight years. His mother afterward married the late Mark B. Thompson, by whom she had five children. Mrs. Thompson died in May, 1872, and her husband followed her in about six weeks afterward.

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As editor of the Democrat almost continuously for the past thirty years, Mr. Beane had made that paper a characteristic one and in many ways peculiar. While editing a party newspaper, and the county's official organ, he never took much interest in politics and it might be said none at all outside of his paper. The paper itself could hardly be said to be a party paper except in name, as its politics was an incident rather than a feature. He was known particularly for his characteristic humorous homely philosophical writing, which overshadowed what other merit the paper had during his control. Billy Beane's name and the name of Goshen Democrat was synonymous - Billy Beane was the Democrat and the Democrat was Billy Beane, and in this and his extensive personal acquaintance from a life residence, was the Democrat's strength, occupying a position that probably has never had its like. As an editor there was a great deal of the lion and the lamb about him. He would coo like the dove and fight like a cat, yet it is pleasant to remember that in many very fierce fights, too personal at times, the personal relations of the editors of The News and Democrat were never particularly strained, each recognizing that it was not the individual in newspaper work but the "we," the paper.

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Hon. J. B. Stoll in the South Bend Daily Times: - The announcement of the sudden and wholly unexpected death of "Billy" Beane, the well known and popular editor of the Goshen Democrat, comes as a shock to every newspaper man in Northern Indiana. Death is rarely associated with jolly natures of his type. For years the fraternity has been accustomed to read from week to week, the bright sayings of this jolly, whole-souled man. Dreary, gloomy, things were never looked for from this source. He greatly enjoyed life, made all out of it that could be made in a social way, rejoiced over the happiness of others, and in the later years of his career found no difficulty in meeting his requirements. His mode of living was extremely simple. He was both liberal and economical in his expenditures. He had his likes and dislikes. Both were pronounced. He despised hypocrisy and admired candor and straightforwardness. For politics he had little or no taste. Whatever he wrote on political topics was done in a perfunctory way. By nature, education and choice a democrat, he pursued the even tenor of his way, saying good things of good democrats and occasionally flaying those whom he considered bad ones. He was as popular among Republicans as he was among Democrats. In fact he was a general favorite. He followed certain beliefs that reveal the faith and philosophy of the man. He ever discountenanced the jostling of one another in the oftentimes unequal struggle of life; believed in giving to each "his

rights of a man," and looking beyond the instant success that the final result may rest upon the rock of reason and of right. He believed in strewing roses on each other's pathway while yet among the living, holding that man needs them not when he is gone. He not only believed this, but practiced it. Hence his unbounded popularity; hence the hundreds, yea, the thousands of hearts bowed down with grief over the demise of the genial, wholesouled, inimitable Billy Beane.

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Elkhart Daily Review: The death of Mr. Beane will be deeply regretted by every member of the Northern Indiana press, who had learned to love him, not only for his genial nature, but for his sturdy defense of everything that was right and of good repute, and his scornful and cutting rebuke of hypocrisy and cant. The warm rays of his heart were as open as the noonday sun, and in all that he did was that transparent truthfulness which attracts and secures the confidence of friends, and compels the respect, and even admiration of adversaries - enemies he had none. If "He prayeth best who loveth best all things, both great and small," then was our friend a man of prayer and we shall treasure his memory as among our dearest recollections. "With enmity toward none, with charity toward all," he has lived and died. Those who mourn his death can gather hope and wisdom even out of these sorrowful duties, by remembering that it is good deeds, and not the lingering years that make up the full, true life of man and crowns him with his best rewards.

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South Bend Daily Tribune: - The sudden death of W. A. Beane, of the Goshen Democrat, as recorded in our telegraph columns today, removes one of the oldest and most conspicuous members of the newspaper fraternity of Northern Indiana. Billy Beane was widely known for his original and peculiar writing, and enjoyed the personal good will of his editorial brethren every where. He was a genial soul, and delighted in keeping up the cheerfulness and vigor of youth in his declining years. He was one of the men who never grew old, looking always on the bright side of life and getting all the genuine pleasure there is to be abstracted from the journey through this vale of tears. He was a true friend in every sense of the word, a man who despised hypocrisy and lived up to the golden rule. Peace to his memory.

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Goshen Daily Times: - Mr. Beane was a good citizen and a genial companion, and a special favorite with the editorial fraternity over the north part of the state. Under his management the Goshen Democrat became a pronounced financial success, and the paper is noted for its originality and its fine mechanical appearance.

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Toledo Commercial: - In the death of William A. Beane of the Goshen Democrat, Indiana loses one of its best known journalists outside of Indianapolis.

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The Goshen Democrat: - In the death of William A. Beane, senior editor of the Democrat, one of the most conspicuous characters in the city - of the last decade - has passed away. He was the personel of the paper which, by his genius he made for, and gave to, a national reputation.

Born on October 5, 1828 the subject of this sketch commenced his career in 1843 as a typo upon a paper that he was to guide, manage and control for a lifetime. All of the originality of his peculiarly adapted nature was a part of the DEMOCRAT for all the years of his connection with the same.

It was in the year 1860 that William A. Beane became the editor and publisher of the DEMOCRAT, and he continued uninterruptedly at its head until Tuesday, November 14, 1893 - yesterday morning - when the summons came.

Perhaps no man ever lived in Elkhart County who had a larger acquaintance, and no one more generally liked than "Billy" Beane, for as such from his boyhood days, in Elkhart County he was ever known. It was more expressive of the universal, popular. esteem in which he was held and not from any lack of respect that gave and continued throughout his lifetime the name of Billy." It was in keeping with the familiarity and friendliness of the component qualities of the man; no harshment in his life, it was not consistency's cordial greeting. His happy disposition, his warm hearted manner, endeared him to a community, to a state, to all social and business associations with which he was identified, and in Indiana and throughout the north-west wherever the DEMOCRAT carried its sunny, witty utterances, with an originality that made it a most welcome visitor to many a household - he was known.

His kind, sympathetic nature drove away many a troubled look; for his presence was geniality injected into life all around and about him. He was not inclined to forget friends or enemies; although with him the latter were few, but such he pursued with all the energy of determined resentment. His constant espousal of the rights of the newspaper fraternity was appreciated wherever he was known. Mr. Beane was not a brilliant writer upon matters of political

economy and he had no taste for such. He advocated men and measures but, he realized, and correctly, too, that all the parties had their shams and that his own was no exception from such; and no man could escape his just castigation by concealing himself behind party and vagaries. He would say "smoke him out," and let the sunlight of public opinion reveal the deception of treacherous humanity" - whether in the capacity of preacher or teacher - rich or poor - high or low, and the meek and the lowly everywhere had in him a consistent advocate and defender, and incessant was his pursuit of the man who would defraud the printer, or as so often is the case, in ingratitude smite the hand that helped him - whether his bestowal were words of eulogy or money or paper to read by his fireside. The ingrate to him was a thing for contempt and to be shunned. His facetiousness was a prominent characteristic, and what reader of the DEMOCRAT has not been amused by the witticism of its editor? His aptness in this respect has always been a prominent feature of the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Beane firmly believed that man's true and proper mission was to make the world better, and to increase the store of happiness of each and all.

Mr. Beane was greatly attached to his family. A kind and indulgent husband and father, and at his home, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, he was always the happy and loved center.

(William Beane was a first cousin of Samuel Beane, Jr.)

(The following article is taken from the History of Preble County, Ohio. Published in 1900.)

BENJAMIN F. BEANE, M.D.

A large patronage indicates Dr. Beane's standing in professional circles, for as a physician and surgeon at Eldorado, Ohio, he is well and favorably known. He was born in Twin Township, Preble County, Ohio, on the 3rd. of October, 1851, and represents one of the early families of the community, his father and grandfather having been identified with the development of this section of the state from pioneer days. The Beane family is of Dutch lineage. Henry Beane the grandfather was born in the Keystone state whence he removed to Virginia and thence to Preble County this state about 1820. (Note - The deed to the Beane farm in Preble County is dated 1813.) His son, Samuel Beane, the Doctor's father, was born in Virginia about 1810 and was 10 years old when he came to Ohio. Here he was reared amid the wild scenes of the frontier and later became actively connected with the agricultural interests, following farming through his life. At the end of an active and useful life he passed away at the age of seventy-one. He had married Miss Sarah Mills a native of New Jersey, who came to Montgomery Co., Ohio, with her father Joshua Mills. She, too, was reared in the Buckeye state and died at the age of eighty-two. On the maternal side the Doctor is of Scotch and Irish lineage. He belonged to a family of fourteen children, but five died in infancy and only six, three sons and three daughters are now living.

The Doctor was the thirteenth in the family and the youngest son. He was reared in Twin Township and began his education in the District schools, after which he continued his studies in Lebanon, Ohio. Subsequently he was a student in the normal school at Medina, O. and was graduated in 1875. Later he engaged in teaching for two terms, but desiring to make the practice of medicine his life work, he began preparation for that calling at the age of twenty-three, pursuing a course in the Electic Medical Institute at Cincinnati and was graduated in 1881, but began his practice three years before his graduation. He has since been numbered among the representatives of the medical fraternity in Preble Co. and is now the oldest practicing physician in Monroe Twp. in years of continuous connection with the profession. He is a member of the State Medical Society of Ohio and does all in his power to perfect himself in his chosen calling, realizing its importance and responsibility.

The Doctor was married in Twin Township in 1879, to Miss Ida Shaw, a native of that Township, and they became the parents of one son, Carl Wyl, whose birth occurred August 12, 1882. He at-

tended the schools in Eldorado and was graduated in 1900. The mother died July 24, 1893 and Dr. Beane was married again July 24, 1895, his second union being with Miss Ella Porterf, a native of Illinois, who came to Preble County during her childhood. In his political affiliations the Doctor is an Independent, being non partisan. He holds membership in the Universalist church of Eldorado, is one of the trustees and has served as clerk of the church. His manner is ever courteous and kindly, qualities which promote his success in a professional way. His life has been one of industry and benevolence and the systematic and honorable business methods which he has followed have won for him the support and confidence of his fellow men.

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(The following article is taken from the History of Preble County, Ohio. Published in 1900.)

WERTER D. SINGER

Werter D. Singer grew to maturity at the farm home of his parents in Harrison Township, Preble County, Ohio. He was born October 18, 1849 and was one of six children. He received his education in the common schools. On the 18 th. of June, 1876, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah C. Beane, a native of Twin Township, this county, where she was born on the place which is now her home, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Mills) Beane. Her father was born in Pennsylvania in 1809. When he was a boy 9 years of age he accompanied his parents on their removal from the old Keystone state to the wilds of Preble County, his father, Henry Beane settling on the farm now occupied by our subject and becoming one of the honored pioneers of the county. The land was purchased from the government, and here the father and grandfather of Mrs. Singer lived and died, the former having been a resident of West Alexandria for three years.

After his marriage our subject continued to reside in Harrison Township for one year, after which he rented a farm in Twin Township for a year, then removing to the home farm of his father-in-law, renting the place for twelve years working ceaselessly and with excellent discrimination, he was signally successful in his efforts and was able to affect the purchase of the homestead in 1891, and here he has one of the finest farm homes in the County, being recognized as one of the progressive and influential farmers of this section of the state and being held in the highest esteem in the community. He has recently remodelled his residence, building an addition to the same and making its appointments modern through-

out. The home is one of attractive order and here a genial hospitality is dispensed to a large circle of friends. In politics our subject supports the Republican party, but has never been an aspirant for public office, preferring to devote his attention to his private interests.

To Mr. and Mrs. Singer six children were born, namely Vermont D., a successful farmer married Ova Ryder and they have one child, Ralph R.; Nellie G., deceased; Ethel L., deceased; Charles H. B., at home; Josie L., at home and Chester H., deceased.

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(The following article is taken from "The History of Darke County, Ohio," published in 1914.)

SAMUEL BEANE

Samuel Beane, a retired farmer residing at Painter Creek, has been a resident of Franklin Township, Darke County, nearly a half century, during which he has seen some radical changes in the region. He has witnessed the development of fine farms, building of modern roads, and such improvements as provision for proper drainage, throughout Darke County. He is one of the township's most respected citizens, and has won a competence for his old age chiefly through his own efforts. He was given a start in life through a small inheritance, which he improved and developed, and throughout his active life was known for industry and enterprise. His home is well known for the hospitality there dispensed and the spirit of kindness and courtesy which inspires it. Mr. Beane was born two miles northwest of Alexandria, in the county of Preble, Ohio, June 18, 1843, son of Samuel and Sarah (Mills) Beane, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of New Jersey. The father was born August 14, 1807, came to Preble county as a young man and lived there until over sixty years of age, when he retired from active life and located in a nearby town, where he died in 1879, being buried in Preble County. His wife was born May 27, 1809, died in 1891 and was buried in the cemetery at West Alexandria. They had fourteen children, of whom ten reached maturity. Two sons were killed during the Civil War; one son was drowned at the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon, and five children are now living; John, of Richmond, Indiana; Samuel, of this sketch; Mary, wife of Philip Sauer, of Eaton, Ohio; Benjamin Franklin, of Alabama; Lucy, wife of Lewis Ashworth, of West Alexandria, Ohio.

As a boy Samuel helped with the work on his father's farm near Alexandria, and received his education in the local school. He

remained with his parents until his marriage, November 10, 1867, to Miss Martha Riley, who was born in Warren County, O., December 23, 1844, and is a daughter of George and Sarah (Clevenger) Riley. George Riley was born in Maryland, September 17, 1804, and died in February 1887, being buried in Montgomery County, Ohio, and his wife, who was born in Warren County, Ohio, September 20, 1809, died March 28, 1872. They were married October 22, 1828, and carried on farming operations in Warren, Preble and Montgomery Counties, during their remaining years. Twelve children were born to them of whom two sons served three years in the Union army and one served one year during the Civil War, and four children are now living: John L., the eldest son is a resident of Kansas; Jacob, lives at Covington, O.; Mrs. Beane; David, of West Alexandria, O. Mrs. Fannie A. Riley, widow of another son, Cornelius, is a resident of Chicago, Illinois.

After marriage Mr. Beane located on a farm near Painter Creek, consisting of 81 1/2 acres of fine land, and this was his home for thirty-five years, during which time he was successful as a farmer and stock raiser. His land was well adapted for growing tobacco, which he found very profitable, and his son still raises that crop on this land. About 1902 he came to his present home, where he has twenty-nine one-hundredths of an acre of ground. He added to the house, repaired the outbuildings. He owns ninety-six acres of land two miles east of his home, part of which is also devoted to the raising of tobacco. He has always been known for his fair dealings and upright life and has a large number of friends. He and his wife are members of the local Christian church and he is a deacon. In politics he has been a Republican until recently, having espoused the cause of the Prohibitionists. His first presidential vote was for Abraham Lincoln the second time that he was elected to the presidency.

Mr. and Mrs. Beane had three children, all born in Franklin Township; Orville, Sallie and Forest Rose. Orville was born April 11, 1869, and has been three times married, (first) to Clara Pontius, by whom he had one child, Arthur Henry, wife and child died about one year after his marriage. He married (second) Minerva Penny, by whom three children were born: Wilber E., Herbert S. and Myron D., and the mother of these children died June 30, 1909. His third marriage was to Regina Eisele, and one child has blessed this union, Lucy Pearl. They live on the farm in Section 30, Franklin Township, where his father first began housekeeping after his marriage, and Orville Beane looks after his father's old home place. He has been very successful as a farmer and makes a specialty of tobacco.

Sallie Beane, the eldest daughter, was born May 5, 1870 and

is the wife of J. C. Lawrence. They live on her father's farm in Section 28, Franklin Township, and have five children: Orville J., attending school at Oxford, Ohio; Nolan Lawrence, living in Miami County, married to Miss Edith Kessler; Mary Alice, George and Albert at home.

Forest Rose Beane, the youngest child of her parents, was born December 18, 1873, and married (first) Harry Leshner, who died in 1898 and is buried at Abbottsville. They had two children, Olive Marie, who married Clarence Unger, and they live at Gettysburg, Ohio, and Robert Leshner, who lives with his sister. Mrs. Leshner, married (second) Edward Trick, and they live in Gettysburg and have one child, Samuel.

GENEALOGY OF THE BEANE FAMILY

A study of the genealogical histories in the State Office Building at Columbus, Ohio, indicates that a number of people by the name of Bean lived in the United States at the time the country was founded. The early spelling of the name was Bean or Biean and Biehn. Later, the name was spelled Beane. I have not been able to trace the family history, with any degree of accuracy, any further than to Henry Bean or (Biean), who was born in Pennsylvania about 1783, later moved to Virginia and then to Preble County, Ohio, about 1813. He was the father of the Beane family discussed in this history.

The history of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on page 554 lists a Thomas W. Bean, who emigrated to America from Wales about the year 1700. Thomas had a son, John Bean, and John had a son, Jess Bean, born January 26, 1761. Jess had a son, William, born November 11, 1788; and William Bean had a son, Theodore Bean, born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on May 14, 1833.

The Revolutionary War History (Vol. 1), 3 rd. Company, Worcester Township, County of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, lists the following as having served in the Revolutionary Army - Lieutenant James Bean and Private Henry Bean.

Muster Rolls relating to the Association of Militia of the County of Philadelphia dated February, 1778, lists the following as enlisted in 3 rd. Company C under Captain Lowery: Private 1 st. Class, Henry Bean and Arnold Bean; 6 th. Class, John Bean, Sr.; 8 th. Class Joe Bean.

Pennsylvania Archives (Vol. 8) lists a Henry Bean as a private in the 1 st. Brigade, 3 rd. Division of the Pennsylvania Militia, War 1812-1814.

Very likely some of the above persons were ancestors of the present Beane family but I have not been able to trace the relationship.

I wish to thank those members of the Beane family, who have contributed information for this record, without which it would have been impossible to compile this data. Any errors in spelling of names or in the listing of dates has been unintentional, except in quoted matter, which is reproduced unchanged.

GENEALOGY

- I. Henry (Biean) Beane, born in Pennsylvania about 1783; moved to Virginia and then to Preble County, Ohio, about 1813.

(The name of his wife is unknown.)

- (a) (Son) William Beane, born in Virginia in 1802; moved to Preble County, Ohio, with his father in 1813. Moved to Elkhart County, Indiana, in July, 1836, and died at Benton, Indiana, in March, 1840, leaving three daughters and two sons.

- (b) (Son) Samuel Beane, born in Virginia 8-14-1807, moved to Ohio with his father in 1813, and after the death of father lived on the home farm in Preble County, Ohio, where he died 1-19-1879.

(Married in 1831 to Miss Sarah Mills, born in New Jersey 5-27-1809, came to Montgomery County, Ohio, with her father about 1820, and died at West Alexandria, O., 5-17-1891.)

(To this union were born 14 children, of whom 5 died in infancy.)

- (a) William Beane

(Wife's name unknown)

Children

1. Three daughters, names unknown. One son, name unknown.
2. C. C. Beane, Leesburg, Indiana.
3. William Beane, Jr., born October 5, 1828, in Preble Co., O.; died in Goshen, Indiana, on November 14, 1893.

Married in 1854 to -

Sally (maiden name unknown)

Children (Born in Goshen, Indiana)

- (a) Harriet Beane Geddes (Deceased)
- (b) Charles E. Beane (Deceased)
- (c) Joseph A. Beane (Deceased)
- (d) Mary Louise Beane Whitmer Deahl, born in Goshen, Ind., July 25, 1865. She is the oldest living member of the Beane family and still lives in Goshen, Indiana.

- (e) Lucy Beane Studebaker (Deceased)
(f) Frank Beane (Deceased)
(b) Charles E. Beane
(Name of wife unknown)

Children

- 1 - Wallace Beane, Salt Lake City, Utah, deceased
2 - Willis Burt Beane, Salt Lake City, Utah

- (b) Samuel Beane, Sr., born 8-14-1807. died 1-19-1897
Married in 1831 to
Sarah Mills, born 5-27-1809, died 5-17-1891

Children

1. William Beane, born 1-30-1832, died 9-15-1832
 2. Henry Beane, born 1-1-1833, drowned off the coast of Oregon,
March, 1865.
 3. James Beane, 9-14-1834, died 2-25-1836
 4. George Beane, born 11-15-1835, was killed in the Battle of
Franklin, Tenn., 11-30-1864
 5. Nancy Beane, born 7-21-1837, died 9-6-1838
 6. Joshua Beane, born 12-19-1838, killed in the Civil War
Battle and place of burial unknown
 7. Joseph Beane, born 7-17-1840, died 11-25-1840
 8. John Beane, born 9-26-1841, died 12-22-1924 in Richmond, Ind.
 9. Samuel Beane, Jr., born 6-18-1843, died in Darke Co., Ohio,
8-31-1921
 10. Julia Ann Beane, born 3-27-1846, died 5-9-1873
 11. Mary Catherine Beane, born 2-16-1848, died in Preble County,
Ohio, 5-27-1934.
 12. Sarah Beane, born 12-26-1849, died 8-21-1910
 13. Benjamin Franklin Beane, born 10-3-1851, died in Preble Co.,
Ohio, 10-17-1918.
 14. Lucy Beane, born 7-2-1853, died in Preble Co., O, 12-16-1945.
9. Samuel Beane, Jr., born 6-18-1843, died 8-31-1921
Married November 10, 1867 to -
Martha A. Riley, born 12-23-1844, died 1-2-1917

MARTHA RILEY'S FAMILY

George W. Riley, born 9-17-1804, died 2-20-1889
Married 10-22-1828, to
Sarah Clevenger, born 9-20-1809, died 3-28-1872

Children

John Lewis Riley, born 6-22-1829
Hope Riley, born 11-28-1830
Recy Riley, born 6-19-1832
Joseph Riley, born 11-20-1834
Lucy Riley, born 12-12-1837
Cornelius Riley, born 3-10-1839
Jacob Riley, born 3-9-1841
George Riley, born 6-9-1843
Martha A. Riley, born 12-23-1844
Amanda Riley, born 2-21-1847
David Riley, born 4-30-1849
Julius Seymour Riley, born 6-14-1851

Children of Samuel Beane, Jr.

- A - Orville Beane, born 4-11-1869, died 6-20-1937
- B - Sallie Beane, born 5-5-1870, died 3-5-1931
- C - Forest Beane, born 12-18-1873, living in Darke Co., O.

ORVILLE BEAN FAMILY

(First marriage)

- A. Orville Beane
Married 3-2-1893 to -
Clara Pontius, born 11-20-1873, died 12-25-1893

Children

Arthur Henry Beane, born 10-14-1893, died 2-24-1894

(Second marriage)

- A. Orville Beane
Married December 19, 1897, to
Minerva Penny, born 7-29-1871, died 6-30-1909

Children

1. Wilber Edward Beane, born 7-17-1900. Resides at
3661 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus 14, Ohio.
2. Herbert Samuel Beane, born 2-15-1902. Resides at
1506 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton 6, Ohio.
3. Myron Daniel Beane, born 9-25-1903. Resides at
6002 Park Lane, Santa Ana, California.

(Third marriage)

- A. Orville Beane
Married 11-23-1911, to
Regina Magdeline Eisele, born 8-19-1888 at Salem, Oregon

Children

4. Lucy Beane, born 5-27-1913, Arcanum, O., R.R. 2
5. John Riley Beane, born 1-31-1915, Arcanum, O. R.R.2
6. Katherine Beane, born 8-16-1916, Bradford O., R.R.
7. Mary Bess Beane, born 5-16-1918, Bradford, O. R.R.
8. Harland Orville Beane, born 5-11-1920, Apt. 425,
Building 4, 3404 Brookview Dr., Waco, Texas
9. Sara Lee Beane, born 4-7-1933, Pittsburg, Ohio

1. Wilber E. Beane
Married 6-17-1925 at Harrisburg, Ohio, to
Helen Carpenter, born 9-11-1901 in Madison
County, Ohio

Children

- Duane Carpenter Beane, born 12-29-1927,
Resides at 817 W. Lowell St.,
Mishawaka, Indiana
Married 12-23-1950 at Arcadia, Ohio, to
Marilyn Huntley, born 7-23-1927
- (First marriage)
2. Herbert S. Beane
Married June 20, 1925 at Greenville, Ohio, to
Loree Mathews, born 5-31-1902, died 1-15-1933

Children

Darrell Beane, born 1-5-1933
Married 6-13-1953 at Dayton, Ohio, to
Beverly Coy, born 12-12-1932

Children

- Robert Beane, born 11-30-1943
(The youngest member of the Beane family)
- (Second marriage)

2. Herbert S. Beane
Married 1-10-1937 at Marion, Indiana, to
Mary Love, born 12-15-1908 at Marion, Indiana

Children

- Lois Beane, born 12-14-1939
3. Myron D. Beane
Married 8-13-1927 at Hastings, Nebraska, to
Lulu Ellen Smith, born 11-3-1904

Children

- (a) Billie Dantz Beane, born 5-4-1928 at Covington, O.
Married 3-24-1952 at Whittier, California, to
Richard H. Deihl, born 9-9-28 at Pico, California.

Children

- Catherine Suzanne Deihl, born 1-21-1953 at
Whittier, California
(b) Barbara Ann Beane, born 8-20-1932 at Covington, O.
Married 8-28-1953 at Whittier, California to
James Walton Lantz, born 6-21-1932 at Geneva, Ill.

Children

Cynthia Mae Lantz, born 5-31-1954 in California

4. Lucy Beane

Married 4-8-1937 at Beane Homestead in Darke Co., O. to
James Fourman, born 12-17-1910, in Darke County, Ohio.

Children

Lynda Fourman, born 4-20-1938
Thomas Fourman, born 2-28-1940
John Fourman, born 10-13-1942

5. John Riley Beane

Married 3-15-1938, Phoenix, Arizona, to
Elaine Joye Shelton, born 6-11-1920 at Witchita Falls, Tex.

Children

Deon Beane, born 10-3-1939
Dennis Beane, born 8-22-1942

6. Katherine Beane

Married 4-19-1940 at the Painter Creek Church, to
Keith Loxley, born 7-3-1915

Children

Karen Loxley, born 2-4-1943
Kenton Loxley, born 11-15-1948

7. Mary Bess Beane

Married 8-6-1938 at the Painter Creek Church, to
Herman Neff, Jr., born 8-1-1919

Children

Jackie Dean Neff, born 8-11-1939
Veda Raynell Neff, born 10-15-1941
Marina Neff, born 4-30-1944

8. Harland Orville Beane
Married 6-29-1941 in Indiana, to
Maxine Reck, born 9-28-1920

Children

Ronald Beane, born 5-20-1942

9. Sara Lee Beane
Married 8-16-1953 at the Painter Creek Church, to
Ray Vanatta, born 6-30-1930

SALLY BEANE LAWRENCE FAMILY

- B. Sally Beane
Married 11-2-1890 to
Joseph Lawrence, born 9-3-1856, died 4-7-1942

Children

1. Orville Lawrence, born 9-5-1892, residence R.R.,
Laura, O.
2. Nolan Harry Lawrence, born 8-4-1896, West Milton, O.
3. Mary Lawrence, born 4-4-1901, R.R., Bradford, O.
4. George Lawrence, born 11-4-1902, 415 Harrison Ave.,
Greenville, Ohio
5. Albert Lawrence, born 11-27-1906, 1906 E. 84th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

1. Orville Lawrence
Married 1-9-1915 to
Marie Cruea, born 3-22-1895

Children

Dorothy Lawrence, born 5-3-1916
Lee Lawrence, born 5-16-1918
Mary Lucille Lawrence, born 3-22-1920

2. Nolan Lawrence
Married 12-29-1913 at Covington, Ky., to
Edith Pearl Kessler, born 5-26-1897

Children

Martha Ann Lawrence, born 3-27-1915
Thelma Irene Lawrence, born 9-20-1921
Kenneth Deo Lawrence, born 6-24-1926
Frances Louise Lawrence, born 11-16-1928
Naomi Pauline Lawrence, born 7-13-1931
Doris Eileen Lawrence, born 11-19-1933

3. Mary Alice Lawrence,
Married 7-3-1920, to
Elmer Sylevester Kreider, born 3-13-1900

Children

David Wayne Kreider, born 3-2-1922
Wilma Irene Kreider, born 8-9-1927
Mary Frances Kreider, born 2-18-1935,
died 4-14-1944

4. George Earl Lawrence
Married 8-4-1926, to
Velma Stahl, born 3-30-1894
5. Albert Marion Lawrence,
Married 11-24-1931, to
Treva Schultz, born 4-29-1903

FOREST BEANE TRICK FAMILY

(First marriage)

- C. Forest Beane
Married 1-1-1894 to
Harry W. Leshner, born 12-25-1869, died 3-8-1898

Children

1. Olive Marie Leshner, born 9-22-1894, R.R. 2,
Greenville, Ohio
2. Robert Ray Leshner, born 11-17-1896, Laura, O.

(Second marriage)

Forest Beane Leshner, R. R. 2, Greenville, O.
Married 12-28-1902, to
Edward Trick born 1-10-1862, died 4-16-1941

Children

3. Samuel Trick, born 5-24-1904, died 9-17-1945

1. Olive Lesher
Married 11-10-1912 to
Clarence Unger, born 8-25-1889

Children

Arthur Unger, born 8-6-1914
Lowell Unger, born 4-14-1916

2. Robert Lesher
Married 10-21-1916, to
Eva Netzley, born 2-18-1891

Children

Dale Lesher, born 1-19-1919
Doris Lesher, born 3-9-1921
Deo Lesher, born 11-21-1927

3. Samuel Trick
Married 6-29-1926 Greenville, Ohio, to
Margaret Julia Landis, born 1-1-1902,
died 6-7-1954

Children

Frances Trick, born 12-28-1927 (Now -
Mrs. James Maloon, 1593 Cardiff Rd.,
Columbus, Ohio

(b) 10. JULIA ANN BEANE FAMILY

Julia Ann Beane
Married about 1870, to
Jacob Riley, born 3-9-1841, died Nov. 1915
(He was a brother to our Grandmother Martha
Riley Beane.)

Children

1. Gilbert Riley, lived in Dayton, O., deceased
2. Infant son (No name known) born 4-19-1873,
died 8-20-1873

1. Gilbert Riley

Children

James Riley, Dayton, Ohio
Edythe S. Riley Owens, 85 E. Maplewood Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

(b) 11. MARY CATHERINE BEANE FAMILY

(First marriage)

Mary Catherine Beane

Married to

Mr. Donellon, a Civil War Veteran, who died shortly after marriage.

(Second marriage)

Mary Catherine Donellon

Married about 1912, to

Phillip Sauer of West Alexandria, Ohio (deceased)

(b) 12. SARAH CLARINDA BEANE SINGER FAMILY

Sarah C. Beane

Married 6-18-1876, to

Werter D. Singer, born 10-12-1849, died 4-12-1920

Children

1. Vermont D. Singer, born 5-22-1877, died 5-13-1928
2. Nellie G. Singer, born 5-9-1880, died 9-25-1897
3. Ethel L. Singer, born 3-30-1882, died 9-4-1894
4. Charles H. B. Singer, born 12-22-1883, died 11-3-1901
5. Josie (Josephine) L. Singer, born 9-9-1886
6. Chester Harlen Singer, born 12-22-1888, died 1-27-1889

1. Vermont D. Singer
Married about 1898 to
Ova Ryder

Children

Ralph Ryder Singer, born 3-6-1899, died 6-6-1951
Raymond Collins Singer, born 11-4-1900. Lives at
2421 67th Ave., Oakland, California
Alice Leone (Singer) Lekins, born 2-8-1902, lives at
1200 Hunninton Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.

5. Josie Lorene Singer
Married to
Ernest Cooper Youngman, born 3-7-1888 at New Lebanon,
Indiana
(Josie and her husband own and live on the old Beane Farm
on Twin Creeks in Preble County, O. Her Address is R.R.1,
Lewisburg, Ohio.)

(b) 13. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BEANE FAMILY

(First marriage)

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Beane
Married 1879, to
Ida Shaw, born 1852, died 7-24-1893

Children

1. Carle Wyl Beane, born 8-12-1882

(Second marriage)

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Beane
Married 7-7-1895, to
Miss Ella Porter of Illinois, born about 1856, died 12-10-1902

1. Dr. Carle W. Beane, Eaton, Ohio
Married 9-22-1907, to
Mabel Florence Pence, born 3-11-1888

Children

Ruth Mary (Beane) Fourman, born 2-2-1922

(b) 14 LUCY MARGARET BEANE ASHWORTH FAMILY

Lucy Margaret Beane
Married May 26, 1880 in the Reformed Church at West Alexandria,
Ohio, by Rev. H. M. Herman, to
Louis Ashworth, born 2-6-1848 in Pulaski Co., Virginia, and died
at West Alexandria, Ohio, 5-16-1932

Children

1. Charles F. Ashworth, born 7-6-1881, died 7-16-1882
2. Ruth M. (Mrs. C.F. Lesh) born 5-31-1884. Resides at
171 Willis Ave., Springfield, Ohio.
3. Howard L. Ashworth, born 11-7-1886, Operator of a Secretarial
Service Bureau for various trade associations.
Residence 125 Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisc.
4. Fredrick Eugene Ashworth, born 11-25-1890, died 9-23-1950.
5. Martha Silver Ashworth (Mrs. Harold E. Maroney), born
10-17-1892. Resides at 1904 St. Elmo Dr.,
Columbus, Ga.
6. Lawrence W. Ashworth, born 12-14-1897. Credit Investigator
for Dunn and Bradstreet, Inc. Lives at
46 Parkview Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio

Masonic Record of the Beane Family

Samuel Beane, Sr., had been a member of Hiram Lodge No. 88 F. & A. M. at West Alexandria, Ohio.

Entered - June 26, 1847

Passed - Jan. 15, 1848

Raised to Master Mason's Degree March 25, 1848

Demitted July 20, 1872

Henry Beane had belonged to the same lodge.

Entered - Dec. 6, 1856

Passed - Jan. 10, 1857

Raised to the Master Mason's Degree Feb. 14, 1857

Demit and Diploma Mar. 7, 1857

(I have the Masonic aprons and gloves belonging to our great-grandfather Samuel Beane, Sr. There are also a pink silk sash and white apron.)

King Hiram Lodge No. 88, Free and Accepted Masons was chartered, March 19, 1842, in West Alexandria, Ohio, with 11 charter members. This lodge is still active.

Mary L. Beane Deahl, Eastern Star at Goshen, Indiana

Wilber E. Beane, York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, Columbus, O.

Past High Priest of Garfield Chapter No. 64 at Fostoria, Ohio, in 1937.

Past Illustrious Master of Fostoria Council No. 90 at Fostoria, Ohio.

Royal Arch Mariner in International Lodge No. 4 Essex Lodge No. 12 at Windsor, Ontario.

Herbert S. Beane, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine at Dayton, O.

Past High Priest of Chapter

Past Master of Blue Lodge

Myron D. Beane, Blue Lodge at Arcanum, Ohio

John Riley Beane, Blue Lodge at Gettysburg, Ohio

Mary Bess Neff, Eastern Star at Gettysburg, Ohio

Harland Beane, Blue Lodge at Waco, Texas, Herring Lodge No. 1224

Samuel Trick, Scottish Rite at Dayton, Ohio

Mrs. Orville Beane, Eastern Star at Gettysburg, Ohio

Elaine Beane, Eastern Star at Gettysburg, Ohio

College Record

<u>Name</u>	<u>College Attended</u>
Joshua Beane	Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., about 1860
Henry Beane	Diploma from Smith and Beane Commercial College, Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1862
Dr. Benjamin Franklin Beane	Graduated from Normal School at Medina, O., in 1875. Graduated from Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati, O., in 1881.
Dr. Carle W. Beane	Graduated from Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati, O., about 1906.
Wilber E. Beane	Took a one year Normal Course at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, 1918-1919 Graduated at Ohio State University with a B. S. in Agriculture in 1924 Graduated at Ohio State University with a M. A. degree in Education in 1937.
Herbert S. Beane	Took a two year pre-law course at Defiance College 1918-1920 Graduated in the College of Law at Ohio State University with a LL.B. Degree in 1924.
Myron D. Beane	Took a one year Normal Course at Defiance College in 1921-1922.
Lucy Beane Fourman	Attended Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio, 1932-1934 Attended North Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, 1936-1937. Education.
Katherine Beane Loxley	Attended North Manchester College, two years, 1936-1938. Education.
Sara Lee Beane Vanatta	Attended Defiance College in the College of Education for two year 1951-1953
Harland Beane	Attended Aviation School, Lincoln, Nebraska about 1942
Duane Beane	Graduated in the College of Commerce at Ohio State University with a B.S. Degree in 1950.
Darrell Beane	Taking a Course in Business Administration at Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana.
Billie Beane Deihl	Graduated at Whittier College, Whittier, Cal., with an A.B. Degree in Education, 1948.
Orville Lawrence	Three years of Normal Training at Miami University at Oxford, O., and Ohio University at Athens, Ohio.

Lee Lawrence	Attended Miami University in the College of Engineering two years. Graduated at Ohio State University in the College of Architectural Engineering with a B. Arch. E. Degree in 1948.
Dorothy Lawrence Rankin	Normal training at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Graduated at Ohio State University with a A.B. Degree in Music. Graduated at Ohio State University in the College of Music with an M.A. Degree in 1951.
Mary Lucille Lawrence Fourman	Attended Miami Jacobs Business College at Dayton, Ohio. Graduated with a two year diploma.
Albert Lawrence	Attended Bliss Business College at Columbus, Ohio, for one year.
Samuel Trick	Attended Bliss Business College at Columbus, Ohio, for one year.

Army Record

Civil War

Henry Beane - age 29, enrolled 11-22-1862 at Falls City, Nebraska and was mustered into the service 12-18-1862 at Omaha City, Nebraska as a private of Company G, 2nd Regiment, Nebraska Cavalry, and was honorably discharged as a private, 12-14-1863 at Falls City, Nebraska. (He drowned off the coast of Oregon about 3-18-1865.)

George Beane - age 29, enrolled and was mustered into service in Company C, 44 th. Regular Infantry, Missouri Volunteers on 8-8-1864 at St. Joseph, Missouri, as a private. He was promoted to Sergeant 8-30-1864 and was killed in action in the Battle of Franklin at Franklin, Tennessee, on November 30, 1864.

Joshua Beane - age 23, enrolled on 10-6-1862 at Brownville, Nebr., and was mustered into service 10-30-1862 at Omaha, Nebraska, as a private in Company G, 2nd Regiment, Nebraska Cavalry, and was promoted to Sergeant on 5-9-1863 and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant on 9-9-1863. He re-enlisted at Dayton, Ohio in the 93 rd. Ohio Infantry, Company G as a Private on 2-18-1864 and was missing in action in the Battle of New Hope Church near Dallas, Georgia on May 27, 1864.

(The following data is taken from a photostatic copy of his Army Record which I purchased from the General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington 25, D. C.)

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Joshua M. Beane

Appear with rank of Pvt.

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of
U.S. Vols. forwarded

for the 93 Reg'd. Ohio Infantry. Roll dated
Dayton, O. February 18, 1864

Where born Preble Co., O.

Age 25 yrs. Occupation Farmer

When enlisted Feb. 18, 1864

Where enlisted Dayton, Ohio

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes hazel hair dark

Complexion fair ; height 5 ft. 8 in.

Where mustered in Dayton, Ohio

Bounty paid \$ 60.00 ; due \$340

Remarks: Rec'd \$100 bounty from Twin Twp.,
Preble Co., Ohio, Sub.Dist. 57, 3 rd. Cong.Dist.,O.

(He was carried on the Company Muster Roll from February 18, 1864 through February 1865 with a notation on the May and June roll that he was wounded May 27, 1864 in action near Dallas, Georgia.)

Muster-out Roll

Nashville, Tenn., June 18, 1865

Last paid to Mar. 18, 1864

Bounty paid \$60 ; due \$340

Remarks: Missing in action May 27, 1864. Killed in
action May 27, 1864 at New Hope Church, Georgia.

Samuel Beane, Jr. - trained in the Home Guards at West Alexandria, Ohio, at the time of Morgan's raid through southern Ohio. This was in the summer of 1862. He was never officially enrolled in the army.

World War I

Wilber E. Beane - enlisted in the Student Army Training Corp. at
Defiance, O. as a private on 10-18-1918 and
was honorably discharged 11-19-1918.

Ralph Singer - (Date of enlistment, rank and date of discharge
unknown.)

World War II

Harland Beane - Inducted in the 370th. Army Air Base as a private on Nov. 22, 1943, and was honorably discharged on April 8, 1946, with the rank of Corporal. He re-enlisted in the 44th. Inf., Div., Illinois National Guards on Sept. 1, 1950 and was discharged April 28, 1951, with the rank of Sergeant.

Duane Beane - enlisted 5-18-1945 as a private at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, in Sq.T. 10 of the 467th. AAF Base Unit. He served 10 months in Guam as a Cryptographic Technician and was discharged on 9-9-47 at Camp Stoneman, Calif., as a Corporal.

George Lawrence - enlisted in the C B's on 12-18-42 and was discharged 7-21-45. He was attached to the 4th Marine Division as an Engineer and fought in the South Pacific. Made 3 invasions of the Marshall Islands, 2 in the Marianas Islands and 1 on Saipan Island. He was honorably discharged as a Chief Petty Officer 1st Class.

Lee Lawrence - enlisted on 7-31-41 as a private in the infantry and was discharged 11-29-45 with the rank of Captain. He served overseas in Europe. He reenlisted on 4-1952 and served in the Korean War as a Captain and was honorably discharged 8-1953 with the rank of Major.

Kenneth Lawrence - enlisted in the Air Force 6-23-1944 and was in the service until the end of the war. He reenlisted and served one year with the Occupational Forces in Europe, principally in Germany and Italy and was discharged 10-1946.

David Wayne Lawrence Kreider - enlisted 9-9-1943 and was honorably discharged 11-25-1945 with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Arthur Unger - was drafted 1-15-1942 and served as a private 1st Class in the 225th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Search Light Battery A and was honorably discharged 12-27-1945.

Deo Leshner - enlisted 12-6-43 and was honorably discharged on 3-15-1946.

Dale Leshner - enlisted on 3-31-44 and was honorably discharged on 1-26-1946.

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